

BURTON PLANTATION

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ~ Thurs. 6th. Sept. 2007

MINUTES.

1] Present. – Margaret. Pickford.[Chair], Paul Rushforth [Secretary] Derek Brewis,[Treasuer], Cath Thomson.

2] Apologies – Diana Edmonds, Robert Sheilds.

3] Minutes of last meeting held on 12th. July. 2007. Were approved.

4] Matters arising.

Margaret welcomed John Kenny who has joined the Committee.

The matter of Insurance cover for volunteers has still to be resolved, and Margaret will chase the matter.

Cath said she would speak to the Headmaster next Monday.

The Hedge contractor has not yet been in touch, so Cath will contact the other contractors to try and get a start date for this autumn.

A new sign to replace the one torn down should be installed to warn people not to walk down the side of the farmers field on the western boundary.

A letter will be sent to the Friends telling them about the volunteer days, the 1st. one on Sun 7th. Oct.

5] 3M. volunteer work day-Thurs. 4th. Oct. 2007.

Derek confirmed that the 'Chipper' man would arrive about 10.30.hrs., so that a pile of logs could already be in place at the carpark for chipping [up to 4 in. dia.]

Cath said she would get the 'Tree man' to remove the larger dia; logs.

We will bring 2 rakes for spreading the chippings.

6] Purchase of Equipment.

The priced list was discussed and some amendments were agreed=

[1] 2 prs of secuters instead of Billhooks.

[2] 2 Litters pickers [Cath will get]

[3] 12 prs. Of safety glasses.

[4] a pruning saw.

[5] 2 prs of ladies work gloves.

The procedure for getting cheques from the PC. To pay for the equipment needs to be established
Margaret will speak to Sarah Best /Robert Sheilds.

7] Village volunteer day –Sun. 7th. Oct.

Cath will do an article for the Link [+ photo] – Nov. issue- giving details of the 2 work days
Already carried out.

8] AOB.

Margaret read out a letter received by the PC sent by some Springfield residents regarding the behaviour of some teenagers in the Plantation on a weekend recently.

Cath said that Franciose will be coming to the plantation on the 27th. Sept.

9] Next meeting- Thurs. 11Oct. 2007.